

Project Description: Graham County currently only has one primary care physician who cannot meet the needs of all citizens. There are no hospitals within 40 miles and no urgent care provider other than emergency medical services. This grant will cover the cost of contracted providers, a clinic administrator, patient treatment, medications and medical supplies and equipment. This health clinic will provide primary care for over 700 low-income patients.

Project 7: Reducing Barriers to the Creation of Green Jobs in Building Diagnostics

Applicant: Isothermal Planning and Development Commission

Serves: Rutherford, McDowell and Polk counties

Amount funded by ARC: \$100,000 of \$200,000 total cost

Project Description: This program will fund the training of 30 individuals in the building diagnostics field. After training is completed the individuals will be able to lease three sets of building diagnostics equipment, allowing them to start entrepreneurial ventures. The project will train individuals in building diagnostics and provides them with leasable equipment after training is completed.

Project 8: Mount Airy-Surry County Airport Access Road

Applicant: Mount-Airy – Surry County Airport Authority

Serves: Surry County

Amount Funded by ARC: \$1,000,000 of \$4,666,667 total cost

Project Description: A 1.2 mile airport access road had to be closed to extend the runway to keep the airport economically competitive. This grant allows the access road to be replaced, retaining 1,100 jobs.

Project 9: Sugar Hill Road Water and Sewer Extension

Applicant: City of Marion

Serves: McDowell County

Amount Funded by ARC: \$300,000 of \$1,954,100 total cost

Project Description: This grant will extend water and sewer lines to a new shopping center development creating 100 jobs as well as providing public water and sewer access to over 30 homes.

Project 10: Marshall Water System Capacity and Service to Address Critical Need